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Vocational Training
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 6.8 per cent persons aged 15 years and above are reported to have received vocational training in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to spread of vocational training;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure quality education and vocational training; and

(d) if so, the budget allocation for thispurpose, State-wise details?

Answer

(a) As per the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015, it is estimated that 4.69 % of the total work force in India has under gone formal skill training (extrapolated based on formal skilling data for working age population from NSSO (68th round), 2011-12).

(b) Ministry is implementing following flagship schemes to spread vocational training:
i. Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through 13350 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country in 126 trades.
ii. Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS) implemented through more than 28500 establishments in 259 designated trades.
iii. Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS) implemented through Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) in 629 modules in 70 sectors.
iv. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in short term training and Recognition of prior learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner/ training centers.

(c) An important institutional mechanism i.e. National Skill Qualification Frame Work (NSQF) has been developed to build trust and confidence in the system that will ensure the qualifications (and related training) produce consistent quality outcomes.

(d) The Ministry has been allocated total budget of Rs. 1700 crores in financial year 2016-17. The initial funds to the states are released based on their readiness to take up the project proposal and subsequent fundings are based on submission of utilization certificates thereafter.